



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 21, 2001

Applicant(s) : HARTLEY, Peter Darren

For : COMPUTER SYSTEMS

Serial No. : 09/844 750 Group: 2151

Filed : April 26, 2001 Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Docket No.: R & G Case 326

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

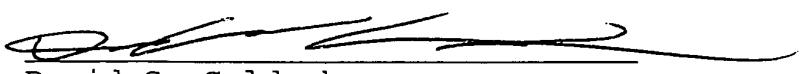
This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed June 25, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

- - - - - CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on August 21, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

  
David S. Goldenberg

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response. Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

[X] Copy of PTO communication mailed June 25, 2001.

[X] Declaration or Oath

[ ] Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.

[ ] Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

[ ] Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):

[ ] submitted previously

[ ] Statement(s) submitted herewith

[X] A check for \$420 to cover fees.

[X] Acknowledgment Postal Card

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on UK Application No. 0010185.7, filed April 26, 2000.

[X] A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

[X] The filing fee is as follows:

[ ] Design Application - [ ] \$320.00 (large entity)

[ ] \$160.00 (small entity)

[X] Utility Application - as calculated below:

THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD STATES THAT SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS BEING CLAIMED. 37 CFR § 1.27(c)(2) as amended 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, dated September 8, 2000.

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	( ) LG Entity	RATE SM Entity	(X) Fee
Basic Fee			\$710.00	\$355.00	\$355.00
Total Claims	(3 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	(1 - 3 = 0)		x \$ 80.00	x \$ 40.00	0.00
[ ] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$270.00	+ \$135.00	0.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *					\$355.00

[X] The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or the oath or declaration is as follows:

[ ] \$130.00 (large entity)

[X] \$ 65.00 (small entity)

- [ ] The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) for filing a foreign language text:
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- [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- [X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
- [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- [ ] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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